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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 April to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 April 2022

General Situation

The inshore waters will continue to see a cold northerly to northeasterly flow with gales at first in the southeast. The flow generally eases through Friday, as high pressure edges in from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in south.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly west or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 2 to 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southeast, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, occasionally wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north 2 to 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in east.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth east of prawle point.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 6 at first in west, otherwise variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate west of Lands End, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 or less later in east.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5 at first in west, otherwise variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east and later in north.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, veering northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, backing north or northwest, then west or southwest later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel, veering northeasterly later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, backing northerly or northwesterly, then westerly later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast, backing west or southwest later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 to 4 later, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Showers at first.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 to 4 later, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold northerly airstream will persist across Shetland Waters on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Mainly north 2 to 4

Moderate, occasionally slight later south of Shetland

Wintry showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:

North backing west 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Showers, occasionally wintry

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 40kt, decreasing 4 to 5 before midnight and occasionally 3 before dawn.

Rather rough to rough, but mostly moderate to the east of Jersey, decreasing moderate to rather rough during the late evening and slight to moderate before dawn.

Scattered hail and sleet showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Very good, occasionally moderate, briefly poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, locally 5 until mid-morning, veering northeast by midday.

Slight to moderate decreasing slight locally smooth before dusk.

Scattered wintry showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder at first.

Very good, occasionally moderate, briefly poor.

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